

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
Serial No.: 10/678,299) Examiner: Samuel A. Gebremariam
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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed June 13, 2011, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Office Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

Examiner Gebremariam is thanked for discussing the above-referenced application via telephone on June 27, 2011. The *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* asserts that there is a problem with the status identifiers of the previously filed *Amendment*. However, the status identifiers in the previous *Amendment* are in compliance with the Rules of the Patent Office. During the interview, agreement was reached that the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* was issued in error, that no further action on the part of the Applicant is required at this time, that the *Amendment* filed March 23, 2011, would be formally entered, and that prosecution on the merits would proceed accordingly.

Accordingly, the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* should be withdrawn from the record, and the *Amendment* filed March 23, 2011, should be formally entered and acted upon in due course. Based on the above noted information, any PTA to which Applicant is found to be entitled by the USPTO should not be adversely affected by the improper *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*.

For the reasons of record, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the instant application. If a conference would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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